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NO... NO!
THAT CAN'T
BE M-ME!

The YEARS CAUGHT
UP WITH HIM... IN
A WAY HE NEVER
DREAMED!

**"BEYOND THE
REACH of TIME!"**

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Nebraska Woman Makes Over \$500.00 Clear

I have made as much as \$15.00 in a day clear and only sell Wallace Brown cards in my spare time. One year I made over \$500.00 clear. Most ladies tell me they prefer shopping this way instead of going up town. Each year I have been with you I find my business increasing.

Mrs. Earl M. Johnson, Neb.

Cleaves Over \$150.00 Without Much Effort

Wallace Brown Cards sell themselves. They are of high quality and are very attractive in design. I cleared over \$150.00 one year . . . and I have already secured many orders without very much effort.

Mrs. Mary M. Thompson, Ga.

Sells \$20.00 Worth in One Evening

Wallace Brown has a wonderful line of cards. I have sold up to \$10.00 in one place, and in a few hours one evening, I sold \$20.00 worth. They all love Wallace Brown cards . . . everyone says they are very, very beautiful.

Mr. Henry C. White, N. Car.

Housewife Makes \$23.50 in a Few Short Hours

My son is going to college and of course needs his p.p. When your cards came I felt that was my answer. I had never done anything like it in my life. Am I glad I did! All who see your line think they're wonderful. So I have no trouble getting orders. One morning I sold \$20.75 in two hours. Another day I made \$23.50 in just a few hours.

Mrs. Mildred Lyons, R.I.

Sells 8 to 10 Boxes at One Place

I'm glad I started selling Wallace Brown cards. I've sold 8 to 10 boxes at one place. This is my 5th year selling Wallace Brown.

Mrs. Leonard Steele, Ill.

Organization Raises Over \$300.00

The Wallace Brown cards are the fastest-moving our Society has ever handled. We made more money one year (over \$300.00) just selling your line of products than we have ever made on any other project.

Mrs. Willis W. Butts, S. Car. Sec., Ladies' Missionary Soc.

RAISE MONEY FOR YOUR ORGANIZATION. It's easy with these Wallace Brown Greeting Card Assortments. Check coupon for complete details of Fund-Raising Plan.

You Can Make Money Like This!

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Make All the Money You Want Easier, Faster—And Have Fun Doing It!

FEATURE CHRISTMAS ASSORTMENT

This 21-card "Feature" Christmas Assortment of Deluxe cards would cost \$2.50 if bought singly. It's the biggest value in America, at only \$1.00 a box. No wonder you'll make money hand over fist with this assortment and with all the other wonderful Wallace Brown values!



Yes, it's true people all over America are making easy, extra money to buy the things they want and need. Just read the letters on the left. There's your proof! And you'll see more proof when we send you our beautiful new and exciting line of Christmas Cards and Gift Items. Once you see them, you'll see at once that you don't have to be a "salesman" in order to turn your spare time into cash. Why, in your own town there are dozens of folks—friends, family, neighbors, storekeepers—who'll grab up these beautiful cards on sight. They're such spectacular ideas in Christmas cards—and so low-priced—that the samples do the selling for you. Almost everyone who sees them will probably order 2, 3, 6 or more boxes right on the spot. And you make up to 50¢ on each one! This is the fun way of making extra money because it's so easy! See for yourself without risking a cent by mailing the coupon below TODAY! You'll be glad you did!

FREE SAMPLES and Catalog

Make even more money with outstanding Special Value Name-Imprinted Personal Christmas Cards. Send coupon NOW for FREE samples of these low-priced beauties that sell on sight. Also, you get sample assortment of 21-card "Feature" Christmas Assortment, on approval . . . plus FREE full-color Catalog of entire line. Everything you need to start making money at once—and we show you how. Send no money. Mail coupon TODAY.

SEND NO MONEY
Paste Coupon on postcard
or mail in envelope

WALLACE BROWN, INC.
11 East 26th St., Dept. J-5
New York 10, New York

Send 21-card "Feature" Christmas ass't., postpaid and on approval, plus FREE samples of Special Value Personal Christmas Cards, FREE Catalog of 76 money-makers, details of money-making plan.

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Address _____
City _____ State _____
If writing for an organization, give its name _____

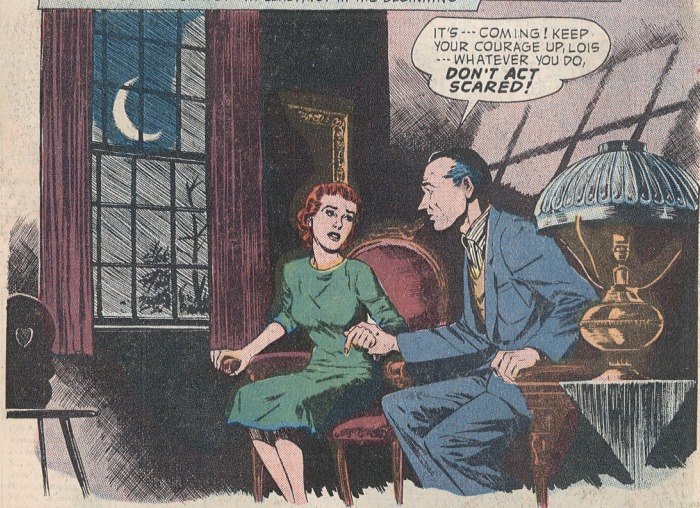
76 MONEY MAKERS

Best Wallace Brown Line in 38 years! Free Catalog shows many more fast sellers: More Christmas Assortments, Gift Wrappings, Everyday Cards, Decorated Stationery, Novelty Gifts, etc. Yes, 76 ways to make easy extra money! ACT NOW!

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FOR 75 YEARS, THE OLD HOUSE IN NEW HAMPSHIRE HAD BEEN EMPTY! FOR A TIME, FAMILIES HAD COME... BUT ALWAYS THEY LEFT ON THE RUN, TERRIFIED, NEVER TO RETURN! THE EVIDENCE WAS THAT THE PLACE WAS "POSSESSED", BUT WHO BELIEVES IN SUCH THINGS? NOT ALAN AND LOIS BARSET... AT LEAST, NOT IN THE BEGINNING...

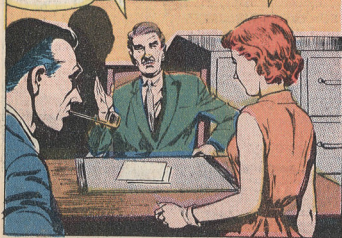


IT'S... COMING! KEEP YOUR COURAGE UP, LOIS... WHATEVER YOU DO, **DON'T ACT SCARED!**

THEY HAD MADE THEIR SUMMER PLANS LATE THAT YEAR, AND FINDING A HOUSE IN THE NEW HAMPSHIRE MOUNTAINS PROVED DIFFICULT...

SORRY, FOLKS, WE'RE RENTED UP 100%! BUT THERE'S ANOTHER RENTING OFFICE ABOUT 30 MILES NORTH...

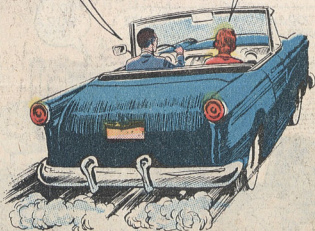
OH, DEAR, WE JUST **CAME** FROM THERE!



THEY WENT FROM PLACE TO PLACE, AND ALWAYS IT WAS THE SAME STORY...

WE'LL JUST HAVE TO TAKE ANYTHING WE CAN GET, HONEY! WE WON'T TURN **ANYTHING** DOWN!

RIGHT! BUT WHAT MAKES YOU THINK WE'LL BE **OFFERED** ANYTHING?



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THEY MOTORED INTO EVER MORE REMOTE AREAS OF THE STATE...

DON'T TELL ME THERE'S NOTHING **HERE** EITHER! LOOK, MISTER, WE'RE **DESPERATE**! SURELY THERE MUST BE **SOME**...

WELL, NOW... THERE **IS** A PLACE, SEEM' AS HOW YOU'RE NOT **PARTICULAR**! SUPPOSE WE HAVE A LOOK AT IT...



THEY BOUNCED OVER A LONG DIS-USED ROAD LEADING OFF THE MAIN HIGHWAY! THEY HADN'T SEEN A HOUSE FOR MILES WHEN...

IS... IS **THAT** IT?

SHE AIN'T MUCH TO **LOOK** AT... BUT SHE'S A STURDY OLD PLACE! WON'T COST YOU MUCH, EITHER! DIRT CHEAP, IN FACT!



THE INTERIOR PROVED QUANTLY ATTRACTIVE...

FOR \$2,000, YOU CAN HAVE THE PLACE KIT AND KABOODLE! FOR THE SUMMER SHE'S ONLY \$150!

THAT **ALL**? MISTER, YOU'VE GOT A **DEAL**!



HE SIGNED THE LEASE THAT DAY IN TOWN...

OKAY, IT'S OURS! NOW... DO YOU MIND TELLING ME HOW COME THE HOUSE HASN'T BEEN RENTED AND WHY IT'S SO CHEAP? IS THE PLACE **HAUNTED** OR SOMETHING?

WH-WHAT MAKES YOU ASK **THAT**?



IT HAD BEEN AN IDLE QUESTION, BUT THE WAY THE REAL ESTATE MAN'S FACE WENT WHITE STARTLED THEM...

YOU MEAN... PEOPLE SAY...? COME NOW, THIS IS THE 20TH CENTURY!

YOU KNOW HOW PEOPLE ARE... THEY TALK... MAKE RUMORS... I'M SURE YOU FOLKS AIN'T SCARED OF A LITTLE **GOSSIP**!



ALAN BARSET WAS A COLLEGE GEOLOGY INSTRUCTOR... A MAN OF SCIENCE! BACK IN THEIR BOSTON APARTMENT, HE AND LOIS LAUGHED AT THE WHOLE EVENT...

GOOD THING SOME PEOPLE ARE SUPERSTITIOUS! OTHERWISE WE'D NEVER GET THIS SUMMER IN THE COUNTRY!

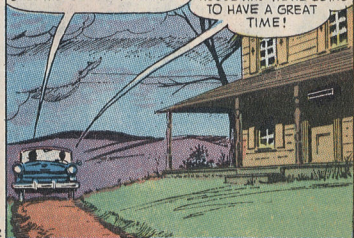
YOU SAID IT!



WHEN ALL THEIR GEAR WAS PACKED THEY LIGHT-HEARTEDLY RETURNED! IT WAS A GREY DAY, WITH THREATENING CLOUDS...

HOW GLOOMY IT LOOKS! GIVES ME GOOSE PIMPLES!

CUT THAT OUT, HONEY! IT'S A FINE OLD COUNTRY HOUSE AND WE'RE GOING TO HAVE A GREAT TIME!



THEY CLEANED AND DUSTED, REARRANGED FURNITURE---
SETTLED DOWN! LATE IN THE AFTERNOON---



WHAT DO YOU KNOW?
WE'VE GOT VISITORS
ALREADY!

DON'T BE SILLY!
WHO KNOWS US
HERE?

IT PROVED TO BE A NEIGHBOR---

I GOT THE HOUSE THREE MILES
EAST! I'M HERE TO GIVE YOU
SOME FRIENDLY ADVICE---**GET
OUT WHILE THE GETTING'S
GOOD!**

YOU MEAN
BECAUSE OF THE
RUMORS? WE'RE NOT
SUPERSTITIOUS!



IT AIN'T JUST RUMORS---IT'S
FACT! THIS PLACE HAS BEEN
STRANGE FOR HIGH ON 75 YEARS!
ANYBODY WHO'S TRIED LIVING
HERE HAS RUN OUT---**FAST!**

WE WON'T, I ASSURE
YOU! WOULD YOU LIKE
A CUP OF COFFEE?



I'M NOT STAYING HERE ANY
LONGER THAN I HAVE TO!
DON'T SAY I DIDN'T WARN
YOU! GOODBYE---AND
GOOD LUCK!

IF WE
FIND
ANY SPOOKS
AROUND, WE'LL
CHARGE THEM
RENT!



RAIN BEGAN TO FALL SHORTLY AFTER
DARK---THE NIGHT WAS QUIET AND
RESTFUL---

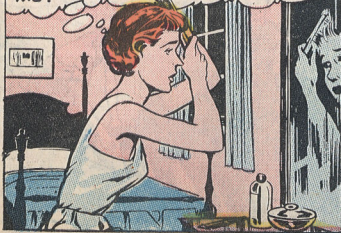
TOMORROW WE'LL TRAMP AROUND
THE HILLS! I'LL TEACH YOU SOME-
THING ABOUT GEOLOGY!

FINE! THINK I'LL
TURN IN---I'M
EXHAUSTED!



SHE HUMMED SOFTLY TO HERSELF AS SHE PUT UP
HER HAIR! SUDDENLY---

I... I'VE GOT THE UNCANNY FEELING THAT I'M
BEING... **WATCHED!** IT---IT'S LIKE THERE'S
SOMEONE **HERE IN THE ROOM WITH
ME!**



SHE TURNED AROUND SLOWLY--- AND SAW NOTHING!
THEN HER EYES SLOWLY ROSE TOWARDS SOME-
THING HOVERING NEAR THE CEILING---

OH-HHH!



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AT HER GASP, THE THING MOVED INSTANTLY! IT SHOT OUT THE BOTTOM OF THE DOOR LIKE A SHEET OF PAPER---

ALAN!
ALAN!



WHEN SHE CAME TO, ALAN WAS BENDING OVER HER, HIS FACE DRAWN WITH WORRY! SHE GASPED OUT WHAT HAD HAPPENED---

EASY NOW, BABY... CALM DOWN! EVERYTHING'S OKAY... I'M HERE---

SO WAS... IT!



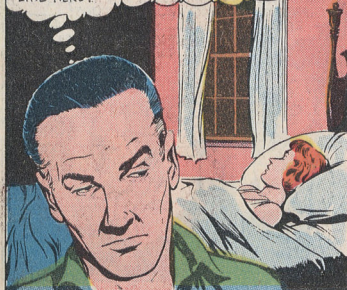
HE MADE HER GO TO BE---

I KNOW YOU **THINK** YOU SAW SOMETHING... BUT IT WAS ONLY YOUR **IMAGINATION**, DA

I DID SEE IT, ALAN! I DID!



POOR KID! STRANGE HOW THE POWER OF SUGGESTION CAN AFFECT EVEN A MIND LIKE HERS!



THE SUN ROSE BRIGHTLY, IT WAS A GLORIOUS DAY... AND TO LOIS, WHAT HAD HAPPENED LOST ITS VIVIDNESS---

NEITHER OF US IS SUPERSTITIOUS, SWEETHEART! IF WE RAN OUT NOW, WE'D FEEL LIKE SAPS FOR THE REST OF OUR LIVES!

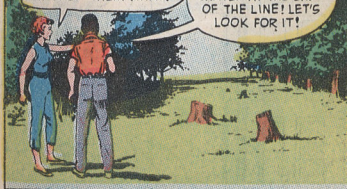
M-MAYBE YOU'RE RIGHT!



TO TAKE HER MIND OFF THINGS, HE TOOK HER FOR A WALK IN THE WOODS! SHE WAS FASCINATED BY HIS EXPLANATIONS OF ROCK FORMATION AND THE CHARACTERISTICS OF THE EARTH'S STRUCTURE---

HOW COME ALL THE TREES ARE KNOCKED DOWN THROUGH HERE, ALAN? LOOKS LIKE SOME IMMENSE SCYTHE HACKED THEM AWAY!

PROBABLY A LARGE METEOR STRUCK HERE LONG AGO! IF SO, THERE'LL BE A CRATER AT THE END OF THE LINE! LET'S LOOK FOR IT!



A HALF MILE AWAY ALAN'S THEORY WAS PROVED---

OH, HONEY, YOU'RE SO SMART!

IT'S QUITE SIMPLE REALLY! SEE HOW THE EARTH HAS FORMED GLASS CRYSTALS? THE EXPLOSION MUST HAVE BEEN **TERRIFIC**! I'LL COLLECT SOME SPECIMENS!



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THAT AFTERNOON, WHILE ALAN STUDIED THE SPECIMENS UNDER A MICROSCOPE IN THE HOUSE, LOIS SPADED THE GARDEN...

IT'S HAPPENING...AGAIN! EYES... I CAN FEEL THEM ON ME! BUT NOW I CAN'T SEE ANYTHING! IF I TELL ALAN, HE'LL ONLY LAUGH AT ME!

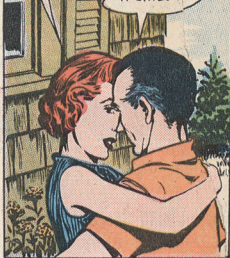


BUT I'VE GOT TO!... ALAN!



THIS TIME I **KNOW** THERE WAS SOMETHING THERE! LET'S LEAVE... AT ONCE!

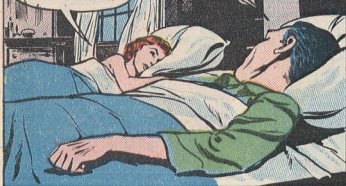
FOR PETE'S SAKE, WILL YOU BE **SENSIBLE**? YOU'RE BEHAVING LIKE A CHILD!



FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE THEIR MARRIAGE, THEY WERE ANGRY WITH EACH OTHER...

THOSE ROCK SPECIMENS I COLLECTED ARE EXTRAORDINARY! I CAN'T IDENTIFY THEIR COMPOSITION!

I'M REALLY NOT... INTERESTED!



HE FOUND IT DIFFICULT TO SLEEP...SO ABSORBING WAS THE MATTER OF THE SPECIMENS! HOURS LATER...



GREAT SCOTT! WH-WHAT'S THAT?

THE SOUNDS FROM BELOW CONTINUED! HE SEIZED A PISTOL AND A FLASHLIGHT...

THANK HEAVENS SHE'S STILL ASLEEP! IF THERE'S A PROWLER IN THE HOUSE, I'LL SOON FIND OUT! BUT THOSE NOISES...THEY DON'T SOUND LIKE A **PERSON**! NOW THEY'VE STOPPED...



WAS IT HIS IMAGINATION...THE CERTAINTY THAT SOMEONE WAS VERY CLOSE, STARING AT HIM? HIS FLASHLIGHT POKED ABOUT...

I'D HATE TO HAVE TO USE THIS GUN...BUT SOMETHING'S HERE! I **KNOW** IT!



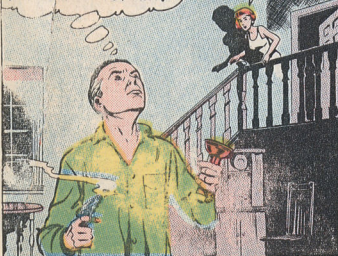
AND THEN HE SAW IT, THE VAGUELY-SHAPED, SMOKE-LIKE THING HOVERING NEAR THE CEILING! HE FIRED AT ONCE...



INSTANTLY, THE SHAPE VANISHED! HE LOOKED AT THE SPOT AT WHICH HE HAD FIRED...

THE SHOTS WENT RIGHT THROUGH--AS IF THE THING WAS NOTHING BUT AIR!

WHAT HAPPENED? WHAT WERE YOU SHOOTING AT?



YOU'RE MAD! IT'S TOO DANGEROUS...

IF THAT THING HAD WANTED TO HARM US, IT WOULD HAVE DONE SO ALREADY! I SAY WE SHOULD TRY TO CONTACT IT, LEARN WHAT IT'S UP TO!



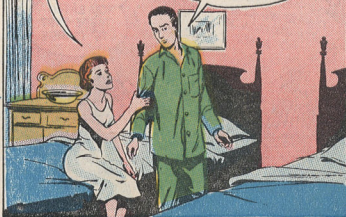
YOU--S^AW IT, DIDN'T YOU? WE MUSTN'T STAY HERE ANOTHER MINUTE!

I'M NOT SO SURE, HONEY! IT HASN'T TRIED TO HARM US--PERHAPS OUR FEAR IS UNREASONABLE! WHATEVER IT IS, AS A SCIENTIST I SHOULD LEARN ALL I CAN ABOUT IT!



YOU--YOU'RE REALLY SERIOUS ABOUT GOING BACK TO BED? YOU MUST HAVE ICE WATER IN YOUR VEINS!

I'VE GOT A HUNCH THE THING WON'T COME BACK TONIGHT! BUT **TOMORROW NIGHT** WE'LL BE WAITING--AND WE'LL BE **READY!**



TIME NEXT DAY CRYPT BY WITH AGONIZING SLOWNESS...

HOW CAN YOU GO ON WITH YOUR WORK SO CALMLY?

I'M CALM BECAUSE MY MIND IS MADE UP! IF YOU WANT TO GO AWAY, YOU'RE WELCOME TO-- BUT **I'M STAYING!**



MUCH AS LOIS WANTED TO, SHE COULD NOT ABANDON HER HUSBAND! AFTER DINNER, THEY SETTLED DOWN TO LONG HOURS OF WAITING...

CAN'T WE AT LEAST PUT ON THE LIGHTS?

I THINK IT'S BETTER THIS WAY! REMEMBER, IF WE SEE IT, DON'T ACT SCARED!



MIDNIGHT CAME AND WENT! FINALLY...

THERE IT IS!

EASY, NOW--JUST SIT HERE CALMLY! HOLD MY HAND, AND DON'T SAY ANYTHING!



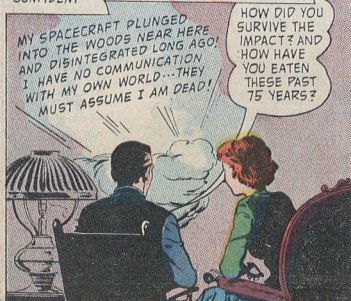
CAUTIOUSLY THE SHAPE DRIFTED NEARER TO THEM, THEN HOVERED CLOSE BY! AT LAST ALAN SPOKE...



NO! WE MERELY WISH TO LEARN WHAT YOU ARE... WHAT YOU ARE DOING HERE!



ITS VOICE SOUNDED STRANGE IN THEIR EARS, BUT WITH EACH PASSING MOMENT THEY GREW MORE CONFIDENT...



ALAN AND LOIS HEARD THE WHOLE FANTASTIC STORY THEN... HOW THE CRASH COULD HAVE NO EFFECT ON THE CREATURE'S BODY... HOW IT TOOK NOURISHMENT THROUGH ITS PORES FROM THE AIR! DAWN CAME...



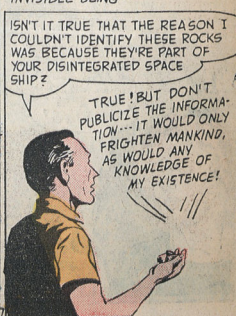
THE ORDEAL HAD LEFT THEM LIMP WITH EXHAUSTION...



THEY AWOKE IN THE AFTERNOON, AND AS THEY ATE...



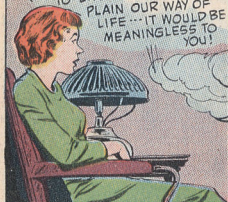
IT WAS CURIOUS, BUT THEY SOON BECAME USED TO TALKING TO THE INVISIBLE BEING...



WITH DARKNESS, EKKTO'S VAGUE FORM BECAME VISIBLE AGAIN! FOR THE FIRST TIME, LOIS SPOKE...

WHAT IS YOUR WORLD LIKE, EKKTO? ARE YOU VERY HOMESICK?

YES, BUT MY ORDEAL WILL SOON BE OVER... I HAVE ONLY A FEW WEEKS LEFT TO LIVE! I CANNOT EXPLAIN OUR WAY OF LIFE... IT WOULD BE MEANINGLESS TO YOU!



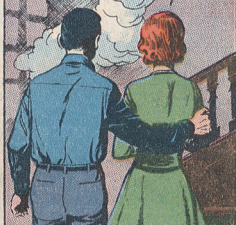
HOW DO YOU KNOW YOUR END IS COMING? THAT IS SOMETHING WE MORTALS NEVER KNOW!

WE ARE DIFFERENT! FOR THE FIRST TIME IN 75 YEARS, I AM CONTENT... I HAVE BEEN VERY LONELY! IF THERE IS ANYTHING I CAN DO FOR YOU... WHILE STILL I EXIST... MERELY ASK IT!



WELL, GOSH, IT'S HARD TO SAY! COULD YOU... GIVE ME A NICE FULL HEAD OF BLACK HAIR?

COULD YOU MAKE ME A BIT SHORTER? I HATE BEING FIVE FEET TEN!

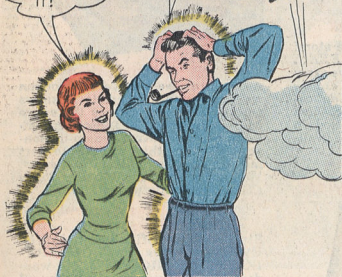


NEXT INSTANT...

GOOD HEAVENS! HE'S DONE IT!

HOLY COW!

ANYTHING ELSE?



OBEYING EKKTO'S WISHES, NEITHER LOIS NOR ALAN TOLD A SOUL OF THEIR EXPERIENCE! THE ALIEN SHOWERED THEM WITH RICHES AS THE SUMMER WORE ON. SATISFIED ALAN'S CURIOSITY ON A THOUSAND POINTS! THEN, AS THE DAYS GREW SHORTER...

MY TIME HAS COME, MY FRIENDS... THIS WILL BE OUR LAST MEETING! IS THERE ANYTHING FURTHER I CAN DO?

YOU'VE BEEN MORE THAN WONDERFUL, EKKTO! WELL... MISS YOU...



THEY HEARD A SOFT SIGH, AND THEN...

IS HE... GONE?

HE'S... DISINTEGRATING! I GUESS THAT'S WHAT PASSING AWAY IS LIKE IN HIS WORLD! HIS LONELINESS MUST HAVE BEEN AWFUL!



THEY LINGERED ON FOR A FEW DAYS, AND THEN ALAN HAD TO GO BACK TO HIS TEACHING JOB! BUT THERE WAS ONE THING LEFT TO DO...

SO YOU WANT TO BUY THE PLACE AFTER ALL! GUESS THERE WAS NOTHING TO ALL THOSE RUMORS ABOUT GHOSTS! SAY, YOU FOLKS LOOK... DIFFERENT!

THAT'S WHAT A RESTFUL SUMMER DOES! WE'LL BE COMING BACK HERE EVERY YEAR! AND YOU CAN TELL THE FOLKS AROUND THAT IT WAS NOTHING BUT RUMOR! ON OUR WORD OF HONOR... THERE WASN'T A GHOST IN THE PLACE!



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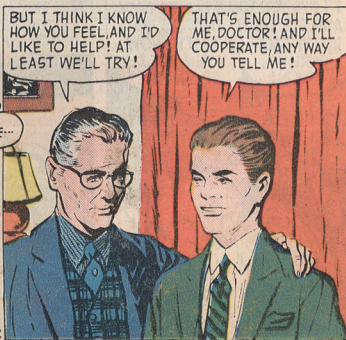
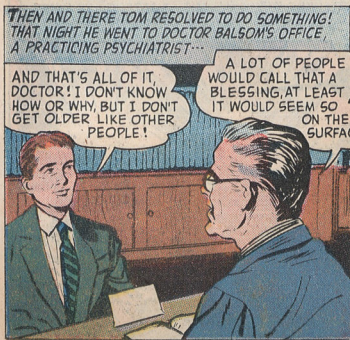
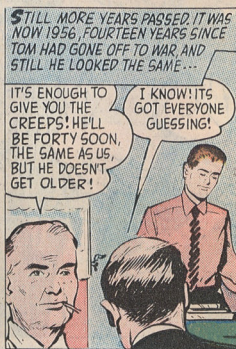
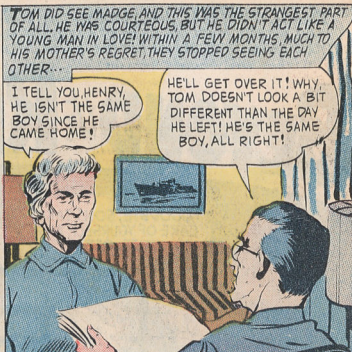
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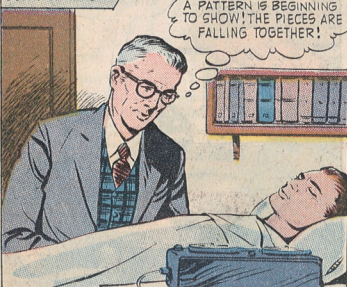
THE YEAR WAS 1942, AND AS YOUNG TOM POWERS SAID GOODBYE TO THOSE HE LOVED, UNKNOWN TO HIM HE STOOD ON THE BRINK OF A STRANGE AND MYSTIFYING EXPERIENCE! AN EXPERIENCE NOT ONLY BEYOND HIS WILDEST DREAM, BUT ONE WHICH ULTIMATELY PLACED HIM--

BEYOND *the* REACH *of* TIME!





SO THE TREATMENT BEGAN, AND UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF SPECIALLY ADMINISTERED MEDICATIONS, TOM'S UNCONSCIOUS THOUGHTS, SPOKEN UNBECOMINGLY TO HIMSELF, WERE TAKEN DOWN ON TAPE...

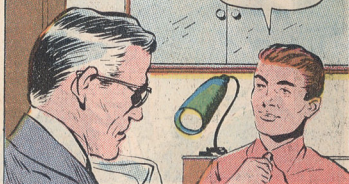


A PATTERN IS BEGINNING TO SHOW! THE PIECES ARE FALLING TOGETHER!

AND WHEN THE DOCTOR SUMMED UP HIS TENTATIVE FINDINGS...

I WON'T COME OUT AND TELL YOU EVERYTHING, IT MIGHT NOT EVEN BE SAFE! BUT I THINK THE REAL SOLUTION LIES IN ENGLAND, WHERE YOU WERE STATIONED DURING THE WAR! IT MIGHT MEAN GOING BACK THERE!

I'LL GO, DOCTOR! I SAID I'D DO ANYTHING!



A MONTH LATER, ON THE COBBLE-STONED STREET OF A SMALL ENGLISH VILLAGE IN THE MIDLANDS...



IS THERE ANYTHING FAMILIAR ABOUT THIS PLACE? SOMETHING YOU RECALL?

WAIT, THOSE CHURCH BELLS! THEY DO SOUND FAMILIAR... LIKE SOMETHING OUT OF THE PAST!

WE WERE HERE, ON THIS SAME STREET! HER NAME WAS GLORIA SAUNDERS! WE DIDN'T PLAN IT... IT JUST HAPPENED! WE HAD FALLEN IN LOVE...

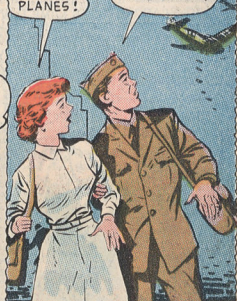
BUT WHAT ABOUT MADGE, TOM?

I'LL WRITE AND TELL HER ABOUT US! I DON'T WANT TO HURT HER, BUT IT'S YOU I LOVE!



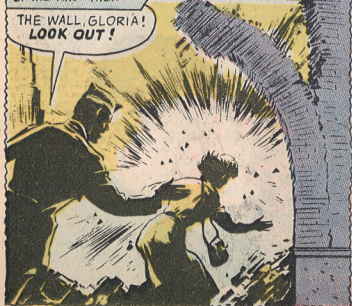
LOOK, TOM! GERMAN PLANES!

HURRY! TAKE COVER!



IT HAD ALL HAPPENED SO SUDDENLY, THE PLANES, THE FALLING BOMBS! I PUSHED GLORIA AHEAD OF ME AND THEN...

THE WALL, GLORIA! LOOK OUT!



I REMEMBER SOMETHING HITTING ME AND THEN THE DARKNESS! THEN I WAS BEING HELPED TO MY FEET...

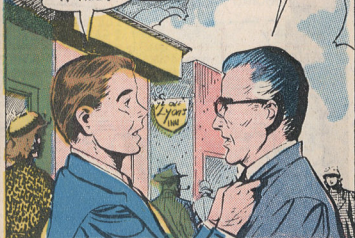
YOU ALL RIGHT, YANK?

YEAH, I GUESS SO! FUNNY THOUGH, MY BEING HERE! GUESS I'D BETTER BE GETTING BACK TO MY OUTFIT!



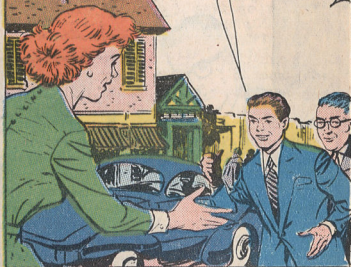
IT'S ALL COMING BACK, DOC! I WAS IN THIS TOWN, AND THERE WAS GLORIA! HOW COULD I FORGET? I SAW THE WALL COMING DOWN, RIGHT BEFORE HER... OR AM I IMAGINING IT ALL?

NOT IN THE LEAST! NOW LOOK THIS WAY!



TOM!

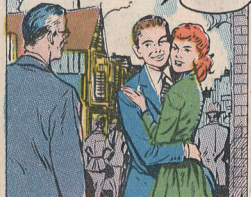
IT'S GLORIA! SHE'S ALIVE!



AND AS THE HAPPY COUPLE EMBRACED...

YOU MENTIONED THIS TOWN AND GLORIA'S NAME MANY TIMES WHILE IN YOUR SUB-CONSCIOUS STATE! I THEN WROTE TO GLORIA IN ADVANCE, ABOUT OUR COMING!

BUT MY AMNESIA, DOCTOR... OR WAS IT THAT?



YES, BUT AN UNUSUAL KIND! WHEN YOU WERE HIT ON THE HEAD, THE EPISODE AND THE MEMORY OF GLORIA WERE WIPE CLEAN, BUT NOTHING ELSE! I CAN'T BE SURE, BUT THIS RUPTURE IN THE MEMORY STREAM BROKE THE FLOW OF YOUR AGING PROCESS AS WELL, OR SO I THINK!



BUT AN INSTANT LATER...

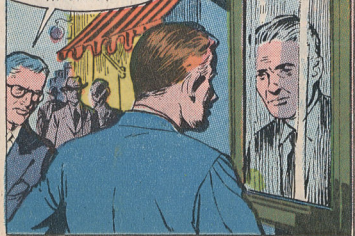
GOOD HEAVENS! IT CAN'T BE!

WHAT CAN'T BE? WHY ARE YOU STARING?

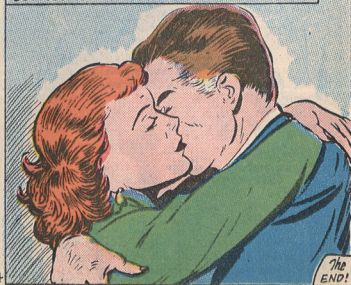


AND WHEN TOM GAZED INTO A MIRROR OUTSIDE ONE OF THE SHOPS...

IT'S AMAZING, BUT WITH THE GAP IN YOUR MEMORY RESTORED, THE AGING PROCESS SOUGHT ITS TRUE LEVEL! TIME HAS CAUGHT UP WITH YOU AT LAST!



BUT FOR TOM, HIS SUDDEN AGING BROUGHT MORE THAN SUFFICIENT REWARD. HE HAD FOUND THE ONE HE LOVED! THE HAPPINESS WHICH TIME HAD OBLITERATED WAS NOW RESTORED IN FULL...



The END!

From **YOUR EDITOR-** to **YOU!**

We don't want to butt in too much when it comes to our readers' department. This is your special stamping ground, fans—where you can meet other "Forbidden Worlds" fans and talk things over. But remember, we're not going to get anywhere unless you do your part, too. So write to us, telling us what you like or dislike about our magazine. Address your letter to The Editor, "Forbidden Worlds," 347 Fifth Avenue, New York 16, N.Y. And here are some of your friends, on hand to sound off!

"Dear Editor:-

I believe that 'Forbidden Worlds' is the best magazine on the market. In my opinion, the Unknown does exist, and your magazine's stories are very close to my heart. Plots with a touch of mystery like 'The Luck Of The Zanubis' are especially good. Incidentally, I'd like to know whether any of the stories you print in 'Annals Of The Occult' are true. —Val Conder, Marion, Ind."

It has always been our belief that there are stranger things in this world of ours than the mind of man can ever conceive. This is our guidepost in framing our stories. As for 'Annals Of The Occult,' many which we carry are attested by individuals. Others however, stem from folk lore, and may or may not possess elements of truth.

"Dear Editor:-

I've just finished reading the May issue of 'Forbidden Worlds,' and here's my opinion on the stories. 'The Dome Of Doom'—too much like 'There's A New Moon Tonight' and 'Journey To The Moon' for me to like. 'What's The Answer'—terrific. 'It Happened In Central Europe'—wonderfully imaginative and exciting. 'The Ivory Curse'—excellent plus plus. And here's my opinion on 'Adventures Into The Unknown' for April. 'Journey To The Moon'—a magnificent piece of work. 'The Boy Who Was Psychic'—Okay. 'Up In Smoke'—terrific. 'The 13th Juror'—great, but I'd like to know if it was true. 'Through The Wall'—couldn't have been better. Keep up the good work! —Douglass L. Grant, Glace Bay, Canada."

Thanks for your clearly-expressed opinions. "The Dome Of Doom" was a fair story—only that. But there was no similarity at all to "There's A New Moon Tonight." We feel that that one was one of our truly best stories. The only way you can compare the two is that both concerned science fictional adventures in space. Personally, we didn't care too much for "The 13th Juror." Why'd we publish it, then? Well—who says we're perfect?

"Dear Editor:-

I've read a few of your 'Forbidden Worlds' and I think the stories are swell. But in 'From Your Editor To You' the readers talked about 'Annals Of The Occult,' and I can't understand what they're talking about. —Darell L. Fansher, Keyes, Okla."

Apparently the issues you read didn't contain any of this series. They concern strange and unexplained mysteries with distinct supernatural overtones.

"Dear Editor:-

I have just read your April issue of 'Forbidden Worlds' and really enjoyed it. I think that 'There's A New Moon Tonight' was great—the greatest, and I've been reading fiction books since I can remember. Just keep printing books like this, and I'll buy every issue! —Miacael Miravalle, Kyushu, Japan."

What do you know—all the way from Japan! Thanks for sending in your vote Mike. "New Moon" sure was a landslide—we're going to find it tough to live up to a standard like that! But we'll be in there trying!

"Dear Editor:-

I've been reading both 'Forbidden Worlds' and 'Adventures Into The Unknown' for quite a few months now. The reason I'm writing to 'Forbidden Worlds' is because of the feature in issue number 65, 'There's A New Moon Tonight.' This is the best story I've ever read in any magazine. Just turn out more stories like this and I'll be a subscriber for life. And now, concerning your letter page. It's nice to know that there's one comics magazine that cares enough about its readers to print their opinions. However, how about the answers you give your readers? I've noticed that every time you get a crank letter, you put a chip on your shoulder and insult the reader. I doubt if you'd find other magazines saying to their readers, 'Who needs you—' or 'We suggest that you move to outer space.' I know some people deserve what you say about them, but you should have better character than those cranks and just kid their letters. My last criticism concerns the old battle over including stories of werewolves, vampires and zombies. I would not like your company to print such stories, even though you claim to be the publishers of the first all-fantasy comics magazine. I've just seen one of your early issues where you printed stories of this type, and they stank. You're doing a much better job now than you were doing before. You're good—the best on the market—but you're not perfect. Under the Comics Code, you lead the field in the type of stories that you print. I know you won't print the parts of this letter that are against some of the things you do, and I don't blame you for this. But I enjoy the way you get all excited over other crank letters. All I have to say in closing is 'Watch your blood pressure!' —Clifford Kent, Manchester, N.H."

We're printing this letter without comment—anyway, with very little of it! We have deleted portions of it, we admit—why should we advertise all of Clifford's old favorites unless they pay us advertising rates? But he may be right about us blasting off at some of our critics. It's just because this magazine of ours is so close to our heart . . .

"Dear Editor:-

You print the most exciting and amazing stories I've ever read. It takes a good education and a great deal of imagination to compose material of your sort. 'The Enigma of Edith' was sensational. 'The Stranger On The Hill' and 'Something For The Children' were magnificent. I've read many comics, but none has the originality of 'Forbidden Worlds.' I try so hard to find one thing wrong with this book, but my efforts are always in vain. —Susan Van Kuren, Windsor, Canada."

We can find things wrong with it, Susan—but we're doing our best to eliminate them, and make this a magazine that's every bit as good as our wonderful readers deserve!

"Dear Editor:-

Concerning your May issue—No. 66—here's what I think. *'The Dome Of Doom'* was a well-plotted story, but the drawings weren't realistic enough. The rocket ship didn't look genuine and the weapons looked like toys. Improve this and your space travel stories will be more interesting. I didn't like *'It Happened In Central Europe'*—it was too corny and pat. I did enjoy *'What's The Answer?'* Matter of fact, I like *'Forbidden Worlds'* very much, and have just been trying to contribute to the improvement of your books, which I consider the best fiction magazines on the stand. —Sam Di Girolanco, Sewell, N. J."

We appreciate your comments, Sam. We know exactly what you mean about the illustrations on *"Dome of Doom"*—perhaps that particular artist's style is unfortunate for science fiction. We can't quite agree on *"Central Europe,"* and would like to hear from some of you other fans on this one.

"Dear Editor:-

I seldom use the word 'great,' but in this case I feel I must, for it's the only word to describe both *'Forbidden Worlds'* and *'Adventures Into The Unknown.'* —Toby Silverberg, Brooklyn, N.Y."

We hope you're right, Toby—gosh, do we hope so! And to those who don't agree with you, we can only say that we've been doing our best!

"Dear Editor:-

Until your last issue, I thought that your magazine was a second rate one. But after reading *'There's A New Moon Tonight,'* my honest opinion is that *'Forbidden Worlds'* is the most, to say the least! This story appealed to me greatly because even though it was fiction, it had a basic current realism to it in connection with the U.S. and Russian satellites. If you can continue to bring readers stories of this caliber, your sales should rise tremendously. Please—have more stories that are built around science current events! Why not put out the first 25c monthly magazine? I should think that all of the occult and science fiction fans wouldn't mind spending the extra money for an entertainment masterpiece such as *'Forbidden Worlds'!* —Alan Nelson, Brooklyn N.Y."

Shame on you, Alan, for ever thinking us second-rate! Hate us to pieces if you will, but never fasten that label on us! But we're glad to learn that you've reformed in your thinking. We'll try hard to keep pace with today's exciting events in our science fiction yarns—and even tomorrow's! As for the 25c book, we don't think so . . . because we'd hate to take our magazine out the hands of readers who couldn't afford that much.

"Dear Editor:-

I just read *'From Your Editor To You'* in the April issue of *'Forbidden Worlds'* and I think that Stephen Zahra's comment on your No. 61 issue was ridiculous. My opinion is that it was swell and I think that *'The Enchanted Tree'* is the most wonderful story I've ever read; I also think along with thousands of others that you have the most perfect comic printed. —Richard J. Stearns, Dallas, Texas."

Stephen Zahra had expressed the opinion that our magazine is losing its pep, and no longer contains stories of strange adventure. He warned that we were losing readers, too. Richard disagrees with him—how about you?

"Dear Editor:-

In your October issue, everybody praised *'The Enigma of Edith.'* I think they should take a better look and comment on *'Born To Rule.'* This story was very interesting and original. I started buying *'Forbidden Worlds'* with last August's issue, and have been buying it ever since. I think some of your best stories have been *'The Eternal Hunter,' 'Born To Rule,' 'The Foolproof Wishes,' 'The Road Back'*—and last but not least, *'When Duty Calls,'* which was swell. I wish you'd carry more stories involving visiting other worlds and space exploration. Also, does Ogden Whitney write or illustrate the stories on which his name appears? —John Eilhaerd, Hillsdale, N.J."

That's an interesting lineup, John—just suppose they'd all fallen in the same issue! For your information, Ogden Whitney is an artist, and one of our best!

"Dear Editor:-

I think your *'Forbidden Worlds'* and *'Adventures Into The Unknown'* are tops. I was sick recently, and I received copies of both as a surprise from my sister. I was thrilled by *'Journey To The Moon.'* I almost burst into tears at the end, but it was sure exciting! —Robert Barkan, Bronx, N.Y."

"Journey To The Moon," an *"Adventures Into The Unknown"* yarn, was a science fiction piece which attracted considerable interest. Its ending was a sad one, in that one of the main characters dies—but thanks and glory be, the hero came through successfully!

"Dear Editor:-

I have never written to a magazine before, but your story, *'When Duty Calls'* was too good to go without praise. —J. F. Anderson, Minneapolis, Minn."

Several of you fans have written in about this story. We feel that it was a solid enough yarn, but we'll tell you a little secret. It's the big stories that we really go for. A story with plenty of pages gives you the room to really build good characters. You can pack it full of fine human interest and suspense, because you've got the space to get a really fascinating plot going. We like to bring you at least one of this sort every month!

"Dear Editor:-

I've just read your No. 66 issue of *'Forbidden Worlds.'* I've read crummy stories before, but *'The Ivory Curse'* rates highest. All you want for your stories are morals. Your magazine is getting crummier by the month. And by the way, in *'From Your Editor To You,'* let's see a few more people who rake you over the coals. —John Walkin, Fargo, N.D."

We were just about to explode, when we suddenly recollected the letter from Clifford Kent which we printed above, in which he takes us to task for insulting folks. We don't want to do that so we'll say—so sweetly that it hurts—that we're sorry you didn't like this particular story, John. Many others thought differently from you however. Our own opinion is that the yarn was fairly average—we've published much better and we've published much worse. But you're completely entitled to your opinion of it. What have you got against morals? They're okay by us as long as they accompany a good story!

IT WAS ONLY A LUMP OF CRUDE QUARTZ, BUT THROUGH A STRANGE SCIENTIFIC ACCIDENT THE ENTIRE WORLD WAS TO BE THREATENED BY...

DOCTOR FALSOM'S DISCOVERY!



AND ONLY A FEW SECONDS LATER...

IT'S GONE...ALTOGETHER...AND THIS PIECE OF QUARTZ DID IT! IT MUST EMIT SOME KIND OF RAY OR FORCE WHICH HAS THE POWER OF COMPLETE AND FINAL DISINTEGRATION OF THE ATOM!



TRY AS HE MIGHT IN FURTHER EXPERIMENTS, FALSOM COULD NOT PRODUCE A PIECE OF QUARTZ POSSESSING THE SAME MYSTERIOUS PROPERTIES...

FURTHERMORE, THE RAYS FROM THE QUARTZ WILL CAUSE ONLY INORGANIC SUBSTANCES TO VANISH! ANYTHING ALIVE, WHETHER PLANT OR ANIMAL, IS NOT AFFECTED!



IN ITS CLEAR PLASTIC CASE, THE STRANGE RAYS WERE EFFECTIVELY CUT OFF, BUT MEANWHILE, DOCTOR FALSOM WRESTLED WITH HIS CONSCIENCE...

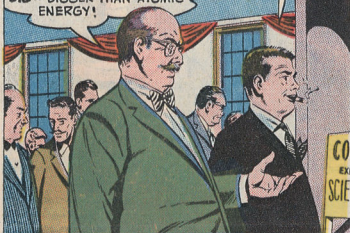
I CAN'T HIDE THIS DISCOVERY FOREVER! I'VE GOT TO PRESENT IT, FACE WHATEVER CONSEQUENCES MAY FOLLOW!



THUS, A FEW WEEKS LATER, AS THE SCIENTIFIC GROUP MET...

IT'S ALL RATHER MYSTERIOUS! FALSOM WOULDN'T SAY MUCH, BUT HE HINTED AT SOMETHING BIG... BIGGER THAN ATOMIC ENERGY!

MERE SENSATIONALISM, WARREN! MARK MY WORD!



BUT MINUTES LATER, WHEN FALSOM PUT HIS MATERIAL TO THE TEST...

LOOK! THE STEEL CUBE...IT'S DISAPPEARING!



SHOCKED WHISPERS FILLED THE HALL AS PETER MASON, THE GROUP'S PRESIDENT, RUSHED TO THE PLATFORM...

FANTASTIC, FALSOM, OVERWHELMING! THE MOST DRAMATIC, INCREDIBLE DEMONSTRATION I HAVE EVER WITNESSED!

THANK YOU, MR. MASON! I'M VERY PLEASED!



OF COURSE, YOU MUST TURN THIS MATERIAL OVER TO THE AUTHORITIES IMMEDIATELY! YOU COULD NEVER ASSUME THE RESPONSIBILITY ALONE!

GIVE AWAY MY DISCOVERY? NO... NEVER!





AT GUN POINT, DOCTOR FALSON WAS FORCED TO SUBMIT...

WHAT WILL YOU DO WITH IT? WHAT EVIL DO YOU PLAN?

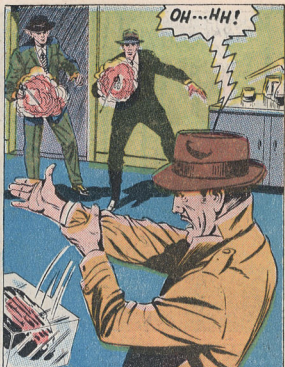
IT HAS INTERESTING POSSIBILITIES! WE COULD CAUSE BRIDGES TO VANISH, TRAINS, BUILDINGS... EVEN ENTIRE CITIES!



SUDDENLY...

DON'T MAKE A MOVE!

WHA...!

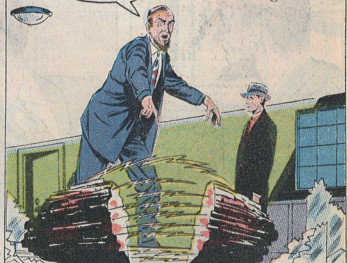


WE'RE FROM THE F.B.I., DOCTOR FALSON! THE PRESIDENT OF YOUR SCIENTIFIC GROUP PHONED US WHEN YOU LEFT THE HALL TONIGHT! WE HURRIED OVER... AND JUST IN TIME!

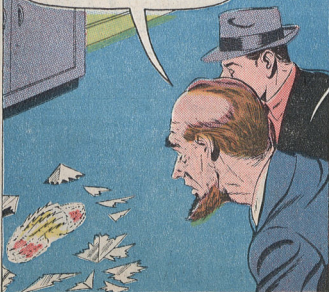
YES, AND HE ALMOST ESCAPED WITH MY DISCOVERY...



ONLY NOW... GOOD HEAVENS, THE QUARTZ... WHEN IT STRUCK THE FLOOR! IT'S BROKEN INTO TWO PIECES!



THE RAYS ARE CANCELLING EACH OTHER OUT! IT'S TOO LATE!



AND WHEN THE LAST TRACES OF THE STRANGE, GLOWING QUARTZ VANISHED BEFORE THEIR EYES...

MAYBE IT'S JUST AS WELL, DOCTOR! THINK OF THE TERRIBLE THREAT YOUR DISCOVERY POSED, ESPECIALLY IF IT FELL INTO THE WRONG HANDS!

YOU'RE RIGHT! IT'S BETTER THIS WAY... MUCH BETTER!



The END!

IT WAS AS STRANGE AN ADVENTURE AS HAD EVER BEFALLEN A MAN, WHEN **MARK BRINKLEY** WENT BACK INTO HIS OWN PAST...THEN BACK INTO HISTORY ITSELF! GO ALONG WITH HIM IN HIS THRILLING EXPERIENCE IN...

STORY *of a* MISER!



HERE HE IS, READER... MARK BRINKLEY, MISER...

THERE WERE MANY WHO OWED HIM MONEY...AND HE WAS STERN WITH ALL OF THEM...

ALL HE EVER THOUGHT ABOUT WAS ACQUISITION, ADDING TO HIS WEALTH...

HMMM...FROM OLD HANLEY! HE'S JUST LIKE THE REST OF MY DEBTORS...PLEADING FOR MORE TIME IN WHICH TO PAY UP GIVING ME ALIBIS! AS IF I CAN AFFORD TO LISTEN TO HIS TROUBLES!

BUT MR. BRINKLEY, THE ROOF LEAKS... I'M SURE TO CATCH MY DEATH OF COLD, UNLESS YOU REPAIR THIS PLACE!

I'LL DO NO SUCH THING! DO YOU THINK I CAN AFFORD IT ON THE MISERABLE RENT YOU PAY ME?

YOU MAY BE ASKED SOME EMBARRASSING QUESTIONS AS TO HOW YOU MANAGED TO BUY UP LAND RIGHT IN THE PATH OF THE NEW ROAD... AND SELL IT AT HUGE PRICES!

YOU'RE MY LAWYER, AREN'T YOU...AND I'M PAYING YOU PLENTY TO KEEP ME OUT OF TROUBLE!



HE WAS HARD, GREEDY, GRASPING...AND OUT OF HIS DEALINGS CAME MONEY, **MONEY**...

ALL HE DOES IS DEPOSIT CASH... HE NEVER WITH-DRAWS IT!

HE'LL DO ANYTHING TO INCREASE HIS FORTUNE...THE MISERABLE MISER! THERE ISN'T A WARM SPOT IN HIS HEART FOR **ANY-ONE!**



BUT THEY WERE WRONG...THERE WAS ONE PERSON FOR WHOM HE HAD REGARD...

WHY MUST YOU LIVE IN POVERTY, ELEANOR...WHEN I COULD TAKE YOU AWAY FROM IT? YOU KNOW I'VE LOVED YOU FOR OVER 20 YEARS...WHY MUST YOU BE SO STUBBORN?

BECAUSE I DON'T CONSIDER WHAT YOU HAD TO OFFER **LOVE**, MARK! ONCE I THOUGHT IT WAS...UNTIL I DISCOVERED THAT WITH YOU, **MONEY** CAME FIRST!



I COULD NEVER ACCEPT A MAN WHO DOESN'T KNOW THE MEANING OF HONESTY, WHO ALWAYS GOES IN FOR SHARP PRACTICES! THAT'S WHY I REFUSED YOU YEARS AGO... AND MUST STILL REFUSE YOU!

BUT YOU **DID** CARE FOR ME ONCE--YOU KNOW THAT!



SEE? I STILL WEAR THE RING YOU GAVE ME SO LONG AGO AS AN ENGAGEMENT PRESENT...BEFORE YOU BROKE OFF WITH ME!

THINGS WERE DIFFERENT THEN...I HADN'T FOUND YOU OUT! I'M SORRY, BUT I COULD NEVER ACCEPT THE KIND OF MAN YOU ARE!



IN A FOUL TEMPER, MARK BRINKLEY RETURNED HOME...

SHE BLAMES **ME** FOR WHAT I'VE BECOME... RATHER THAN BLAME THE POVERTY I WAS BORN TO AND BRED ON! MAYBE IF I HADN'T HATED THAT POVERTY SO, I WOULDN'T HAVE TURNED INTO WHAT I AM!

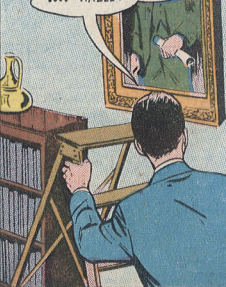


HE LOOKED UP AT THE SOLE THING HE HAD INHERITED FROM HIS POOR PARENTS...A PORTRAIT OF HIS ANCESTOR, WAYNE BRINKLEY, WHO HAD FIRST COME TO THE NEW WORLD IN 1663...

IT'S ALL **YOUR** FAULT, CONFOUND YOU! YOU WERE THE FIRST OF OUR FAMILY TO SETTLE HERE THREE CENTURIES AGO--YOU WERE A RICH MAN! BUT INSTEAD OF PASSING YOUR WEALTH DOWN IN THE FAMILY, YOU SQUANDERED IT ON HELPING POOR, WORTHLESS SETTLERS!

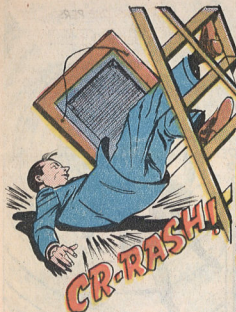


I WON'T KEEP THIS THING HANGING HERE ANY LONGER...I'LL HAVE NO PORTRAIT OF A WASTREL ON **MY** WALLS!

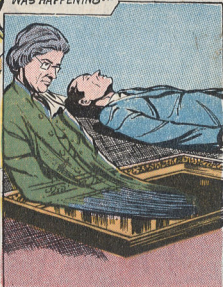


OH...I'M...LOSING MY BALANCE...





HE LAY THERE UNCONSCIOUS, THE PORTRAIT CLOSE AT HAND! AND NOW SOMETHING VERY, VERY STRANGE WAS HAPPENING...



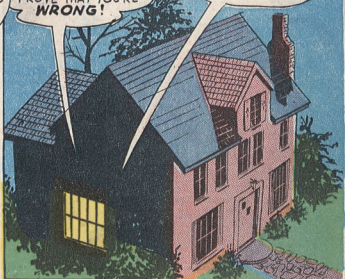
DON'T ASK QUESTIONS...YOU'LL GET NO EXPLANATIONS FROM THE **UNKNOWN!** LET'S JUST SAY I'M HERE TO ANSWER YOUR COMPLAINTS AGAINST **DESTINY!** LIKE BLAMING WHAT YOU ARE ON EARLY POVERTY...AS IF THAT'S THE WORST THING IN THE WORLD!

IT IS THE WORST THING IN THE WORLD! IF THERE'S ANYTHING WRONG WITH ME TODAY, IT'S BECAUSE POVERTY MADE ME THAT WAY!



YOU THINK SO? CAREFUL...I MIGHT PROVE THAT YOU'RE **WRONG!**

PROVE IT... I DEFY YOU!



NEXT MOMENT, MARK FELT HIMSELF BEING CAUGHT UP...TOSSED AS IF IN A WHIRLING VORTEX...

HE WAS FALLING...FALLING THROUGH SPACE AND TIME...

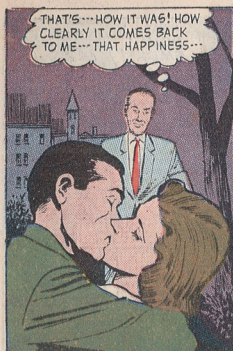


NOW HE HAD LANDED ON SOLID GROUND AGAIN...WITNESSING A SCENE FROM OUT OF HIS OWN PAST! HE WAS A YOUNG MAN AGAIN...ELEANOR WAS AT HIS SIDE...

IT'S AN ENGAGEMENT PRESENT, MARK...I...I HOPE YOU LIKE IT!

WHY, IT'S A RING... WITH BOTH OUR INITIALS INSIDE A GOLDEN HEART! I LOVE IT, ELEANOR...JUST AS I LOVE YOU!

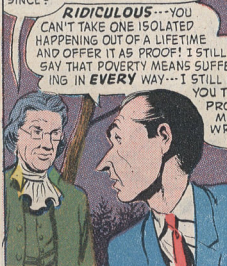




THAT'S...HOW IT WAS! HOW CLEARLY IT COMES BACK TO ME... THAT HAPPINESS...

A SLIGHT NOISE...AND MARK WHEELED TO FACE HIS ANCESTOR...

YOU WERE **POOR** THEN, MARK...BUT HAVE YOU KNOWN ANY GREATER JOY SINCE?

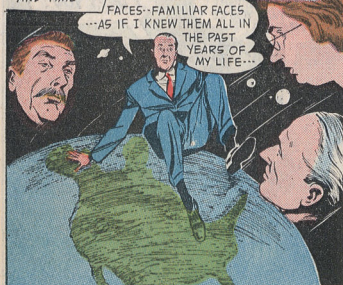


RIDICULOUS...YOU CAN'T TAKE ONE ISOLATED HAPPENING OUT OF A LIFETIME AND OFFER IT AS PROOF! I STILL SAY THAT **POVERTY** MEANS SUFFERING IN **EVERY** WAY... I STILL DEFY YOU TO PROVE ME WRONG!

THERE WAS A STRANGE ROARING... HE FELT HIMSELF WRESTED AWAY FROM THE EARTH! ONCE AGAIN, THE DARK VORTEX HAD HIM IN ITS GRIP...

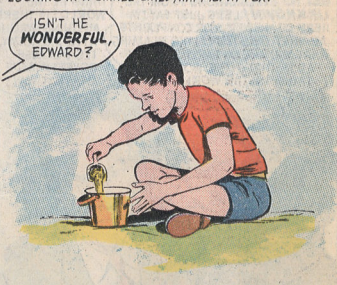


ONCE AGAIN, HE WAS DROPPING THROUGH SPACE AND TIME...



FACES...FAMILIAR FACES...AS IF I KNEW THEM ALL IN THE PAST YEARS OF MY LIFE...

THE ROARING AND WHIRLING CEASED...HE WAS LOOKING AT A SMALL CHILD, HAPPILY AT PLAY...



ISN'T HE **WONDERFUL**, EDWARD?



OUR BOY... ISN'T THE VERY **SOUND** OF IT THRILLING?

I USED TO THINK THAT BEING POOR MIGHT SPOIL THINGS! BUT WE'VE GOT EACH OTHER...AND LITTLE MARK...COULD THERE BE ANY **GREATER** HAPPINESS?

MY PARENTS! THAT MEANS THAT... I'M THAT CHILD!

A TOUCH ON HIS SLEEVE...AND THERE HE WAS AGAIN...

WELL? ACCORDING TO YOU, THEY MUST HAVE BEEN FOOLS, NOT TO REALIZE HOW **UNHAPPY** THEY REALLY WERE, WITH NO MONEY! RIGHT?

OH...IT'S **YOU** AGAIN! WELL, YOU CAN'T DRAW ANY CONCLUSION FROM THIS...IT'S JUST AN **EXCEPTION**, THAT'S ALL!

STUBBORN, AREN'T YOU...YOU JUST WON'T ADMIT THAT YOU COULD BE **WRONG**! I COULD GIVE YOU FURTHER PROOF...SHOW YOU THAT THIS **WASN'T** AN EXCEPTION! ALL I'D HAVE TO DO IS TOUCH YOUR ARM...

GO AHEAD AND TOUCH IT! YOU **STILL** WON'T CONVINCE ME!



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A TOUCH ON HIS ARM...A STRANGE WHIRRING...ONCE MORE, HE WAS A PRISONER OF THE BLACK VORTEX!

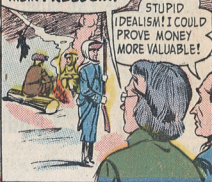


HE WAS GOING BACK, BACK THROUGH THE YEARS...



NOW HE HAD COME TO EARTH, ONLY TO FIND HIS ANCESTOR AT HIS SIDE! AT FIRST, HE COULDN'T BELIEVE WHAT HE WAS LOOKING AT...

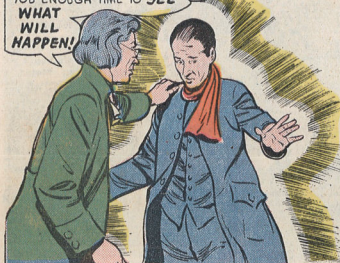
YES, THOSE ARE WASHINGTON'S SOLDIERS... AT VALLEY FORGE! THEY FOUGHT THE ELEMENTS AND THE RED COATS BECAUSE THEY HAD A PRICELESS POSSESSION TO SAVE THAT **WASN'T** MONEY! IT WAS THEIR **FREEDOM!**



ANOTHER TOUCH OF WAYNE BRINKLEY'S HAND...AND...

YOU CAN GO AMONG THEM NOW WITHOUT FEAR... AND I'LL GRANT YOU ENOUGH TIME TO **SEE**

WHAT WILL HAPPEN!



QUICKLY, MARK ACCEPTED THE CHALLENGE! FIRST, HE HAD TO SCOUT OUT THE LAY OF THE LAND...

I CAN'T SEND HOME ANY MONEY TO MY FAMILY! AFTER ALL, THEY CAN'T EAT THE **LAND**...

WE HAVEN'T BEEN PAID FOR MONTHS! WHAT MY WIFE AND CHILDREN WILL DO BACK ON THE FARM, I'LL NEVER KNOW!

WHAT AN OPPORTUNITY TO CLEAN UP... AND SHOW THAT ANCESTOR OF MINE!



HE CAME UP WITH A CLEVER IDEA...

IT'S A SAD SITUATION, AND I'M SORRY FOR YOU ALL! SOON THE COUNTRY WILL BE BANKRUPT... AND ALL YOUR FARMS WILL BE TAKEN FROM YOU...

MAYBE YOU'RE RIGHT... BUT WHAT CAN WE **DO**?



DEED OVER YOUR LAND TO ME! IN RETURN, I'LL SEE THAT YOUR FAMILIES ARE TAKEN CARE OF UNTIL YOU CAN RETURN TO THEM! I'LL SEND THEM AN ADEQUATE MONTHLY ALLOWANCE, NEVER FEAR! IF YOU DON'T AGREE... WHO KNOWS WHAT MAY HAPPEN TO THEM?

I'LL DO IT!

ME TOO!

THERE'S NO CHOICE!



IT WORKED! HOW EASY IT WAS! AS SOON AS PEACE COMES, I CAN SELL THOSE FARMS AT HIGH PRICES... WHAT A STROKE OF BUSINESS!



BUT HE DIDN'T LIVE UP TO HIS PART OF THE BARGAIN... FOR ALL HE SENT TO THE IMPOVERISHED FAMILIES WAS A MERE PITTANCE! SOME MONTHS LATER...

YOU DIDN'T SEND MY FOLKS ENOUGH TO KEEP BODY AND SOUL TOGETHER... AND YOU TOOK MY FARM!

YOU TREATED **ALL** OF US THAT WAY! YOU **CHEATED** US!

I SAID I'D SEND THEM SOMETHING MONTHLY, AND I DID! THERE'S NOTHING YOU CAN DO TO ME!



HE FEARED THAT THEY WOULD TRY VIOLENCE... BUT THEY DIDN'T! INSTEAD...

I'D NEVER HAVE DREAMED THAT ONE HUMAN BEING COULD DO SOMETHING LIKE THIS TO ANOTHER!

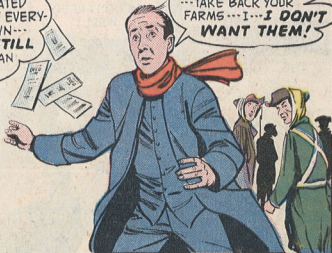
WE'RE POOR PEOPLE... BUT WE'D A THOUSAND TIMES RATHER STAY THAT WAY THAN BE LIKE **HIM!**

HE'S CHEATED US OUT OF EVERYTHING WE OWN... AND WE'RE **STILL** HAPPIER THAN **HE IS!**



The WORDS STABBED LIKE KNIVES, FOR SUDDENLY HE SAW HIMSELF FOR WHAT HE WAS! HE COULDN'T STAND IT ANY LONGER...

HERE, TAKE YOUR DEEDS... TAKE BACK YOUR FARMS... I... **I DON'T WANT THEM!**



AND THERE, WAITING FOR HIM...

TELL ME, MARK... WHY DID YOU DO THAT? IT CAN'T BE THAT YOU'RE GETTING **SOFT**, CAN IT?

NO! IT... IT'S NOT THAT... IT'S JUST THAT... WELL... OH, CONFOUND IT, STOP SMILING AT ME LIKE THAT!

I WON'T GO BACK ON MY PRINCIPLES! I'LL SHOW YOU THAT MONEY AND GAIN ARE **STILL** THE MOST IMPORTANT THINGS IN LIFE!

VERY WELL! I'LL SEE THAT YOU GET ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY TO PROVE YOUR CASE!



The VORTEX WAS REACHING FOR HIM... SUCKING HIM IN...

NO... NOT **THAT** AGAIN! **NO!**



THIS TIME, HIS ANCESTOR WAS
ACCOMPANYING HIM AS TIME
RACED BACKWARDS...

WHERE... WHERE
AM I GOING TO
NOW?

YOU'LL
SEE! WE'RE
LANDING
NOW!



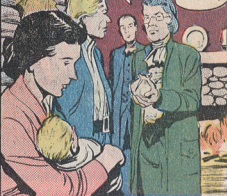
HERE WE ARE! WE'RE BACK IN **MY**
DAY... IN THE EARLY AMERICA TO WHICH
I CAME THREE
CENTURIES
AGO!



**WITHIN THE LOG CABIN, THEY FOUND
POVERTY, NEED...**

IT'S HARD FOR US
...WE LACK EVEN THE
BARE NECESSITIES
OF LIFE!

I STILL HAVE MY
FORTUNE, EVEN
THOUGH IT'S
GOING FAST!
HERE... THERE'LL
BE A SAILING SHIP
IN WITH SUPPLIES
SOON, AND YOU'LL
NEED THIS TO BUY
THEM!



I'M THANKFUL TO YOU
...BUT SIR, YOU'RE
BANKRUPTING YOUR-
SELF, HELPING SUCH
AS I!

TAKE IT! THE MERE
POSSESSION OF MONEY
NEVER GAVE ME SUCH JOY
AS I GAIN THROUGH
SEEING IT USED
WELL!



**MARK BRINKLEY FOUND HIMSELF STRANGELY TOUCHED
BY THESE WORDS, BUT HE WOULDN'T ADMIT IT EVEN TO
HIMSELF! NEXT, HE WAS TAKEN TO MEET THE
INDIANS...**

I DON'T UNDERSTAND! YOU
MEAN TO TELL ME THAT THEY'RE
BRINGING YOU ALL THIS AS A
GIFT... WITHOUT ASKING
FOR MONEY?

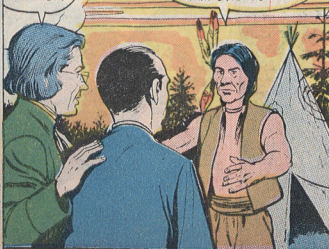
THEY'RE DOING IT
BECAUSE I'M THEIR
FRIEND... BECAUSE
I'VE ALWAYS BEEN
WILLING TO SHARE WITH
THEM IN THEIR HOUR
OF
NEED!



NEXT, HE MET THE CHIEF...

THEN HE MUST BE
LIKE YOU... FAIR AND
HONEST... A TRUE FRIEND!
I AM PROUD TO CALL
HIM BROTHER!

THIS IS MY
KINSMAN,
OH CHIEF!



I WAS WATCHING YOU... I SAW
THE EXPRESSION IN YOUR FACE
WHEN YOU OBSERVED THE
VALUE OF **FRIENDSHIP!**
YOU'RE COMING AROUND
TO **MY** WAY OF THINKING,
AREN'T YOU?

NONSENSE! I... I'M
JUST AMUSED BY THE
CHILDISHNESS OF IT
ALL!



BUT HE KNEW HE WAS BEING WON OVER...AND HE STRUGGLED DESPERATELY AGAINST ADMITTING DEFEAT! HE DETERMINED TO *SHOW* HIS ANCESTOR...BY A CLEVER PLAN WHEREBY HE COULD PROFIT FROM THE INDIANS' TRUST...

IS IT AGREED, CHIEF? YOUR TRIBE WILL DELIVER ALL OF THE FURS YOU TRAP TO ME! IN RETURN, FOOD AND MANY GIFTS FROM OVER THE SEAS SHALL BE YOURS!

I BOW BEFORE YOUR GENEROSITY! IT IS AGREED!



DUTIFULLY, THE REDMEN BROUGHT IN THEIR FURS... CONTINUED TO DO SO! BUT PAYMENT WAS NOT FORTHCOMING...

HERE ARE MORE FURS FOR YOU, OH FRIEND! BUT MY BRAVES GROW RESTIVE! THEY WISH TO KNOW WHY YOU HAVE FAILED TO LIVE UP TO YOUR AGREEMENT!

I AM WAITING FOR SUPPLIES TO ARRIVE FROM OVER THE WATERS! DO NOT FEAR...THE FURS WILL NOT LEAVE HERE UNTIL YOU HAVE RECEIVED THE PAYMENT I PROMISED!

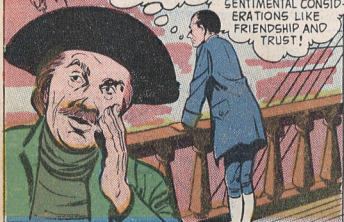


FINALLY, WHEN HE HAD ACCUMULATED A RICH CARGO, A SHIP AT LAST ARRIVED! GLOATINGLY, HE HAD THE FURS LOADED ABOARD...PREPARED TO LEAVE...

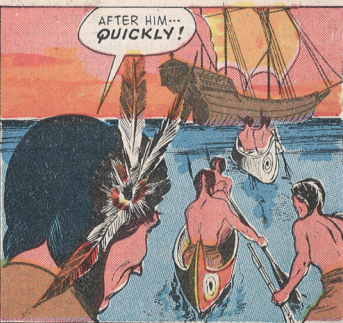
BUT AS THE VESSEL GOT UNDERWAY SLOWLY...

RAISE ANCHOR!

THE RED SAVAGES DON'T KNOW THAT THEY'LL NEVER SEE ME AGAIN! AND I'LL HAVE PROVED THAT **GAIN** IS THE IMPORTANT THING...NOT SENTIMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS LIKE FRIENDSHIP AND TRUST!



AFTER HIM... QUICKLY!



THEY OVERTOOK THE SLOWLY-MOVING CRAFT, SWARMED ABOARD...

NO...NO! I...I WAS GOING TO LIVE UP TO MY AGREEMENT, I SWEAR IT!

YOU LIE!...TAKE HIM ASHORE, WHERE THE ELDERS OF THE TRIBE WILL JOIN ME IN DECIDING HIS FATE!



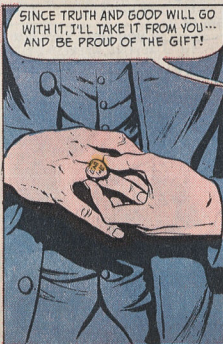
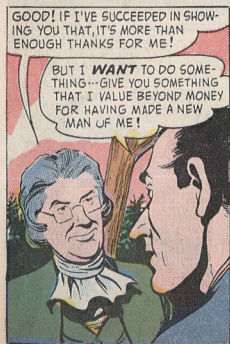
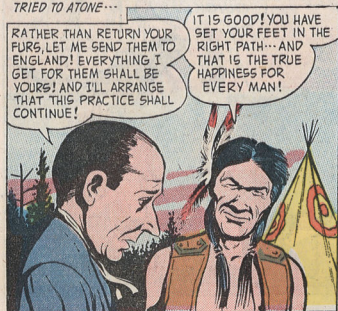
AMONG THE PRIMITIVES, JUSTICE WAS SWIFT...

YOU HAVE BETRAYED OUR TRUST! IT IS OUR DECISION THAT YOUR LIFE SHALL BE FORFEIT!





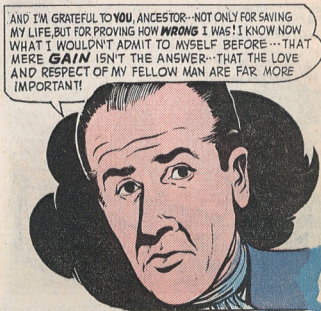
OUT OF HIS SHAME FOR WHAT HE HAD DONE, MARK TRIED TO ATONE---



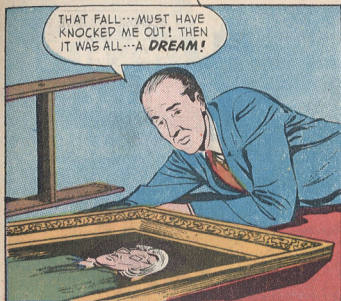
IN THE NICK OF TIME---WAYNE BRINKLEY MADE HIS APPEARANCE---



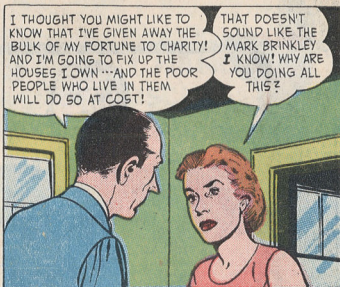
OUT OF GRATITUDE AND A FULL HEART, HE SPOKE---



THEN---HE OPENED HIS EYES---



BUT NOW HE KNEW WHAT HE HAD TO DO! WHEN IT WAS DONE, HE WENT TO ELEANOR, THE WOMAN HE LOVED---

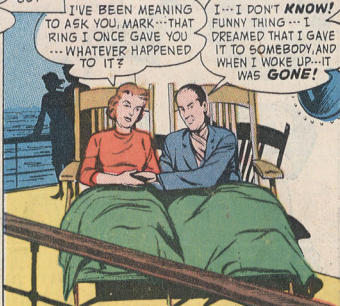


BECAUSE I CAN SEE NOW WHAT A FOOL I'VE BEEN--- AND I'VE LEARNED THE **RIGHT** WAY! IT'S MADE ME HAPPY---BUT I COULD BE HAPPIER STILL IF---

I KNOW! IT'S SOMETHING I'VE WANTED ALL ALONG, IF ONLY **YOU** MADE IT POSSIBLE---AND NOW YOU **HAVE!**



THEIR MARRIAGE AND HONEYMOON WERE THINGS OF JOY---



WHEN THEY RETURNED---

I HAD THE PLACE DONE OVER FOR YOU, ELEANOR! HOW DO YOU LIKE IT?

BEFORE I ANSWER THAT, I'D LIKE ANOTHER LOOK AT THAT PORTRAIT OF YOUR ANCESTOR! I HAVEN'T SEEN IT FOR YEARS, BUT I ALWAYS FOUND IT **FASCINATING!**

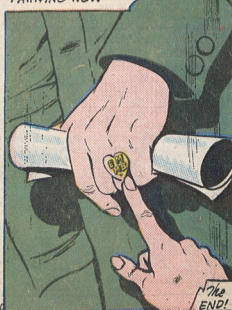


YESSIR, HE WAS A GREAT OLD BOY! YOU WOULDN'T BELIEVE THAT HE TAUGHT ME THE MOST VALUABLE LESSON OF MY LIFE, BUT HE DID---EVEN IF IT **WAS** IN A DREAM!

LOOK AT HIS HAND, MARK---**HIS HAND!**



THERE WAS SOMETHING **DIFFERENT** IN THE PAINTING NOW---



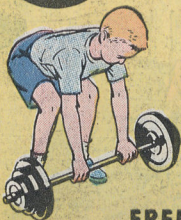


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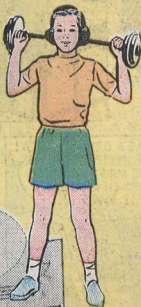
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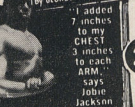
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